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CITY COUNCIL
HOLD SESSION

Provides For More Sewers and Lights—Appoints New City Physician.

Council met Thursday evening with Mayor Good and Councilmen Hair, Randle, Hall, Chasse, Dean and Fetich present. Councilmen Williams and Smith absent, as was also Recorder Booth. Blanchard was made recorder pro tem.

A petition was presented asking for a fire hydrant on Sixth below M street. Referred to fire committee. Petition for street lights on Ninth and I and Ninth and J streets was referred to light committee.

Petition was granted to St. Luke's church to erect a wooden guild hall on their lots on Fourth and E and also to have the right to use part of street in which to place building material. Marcus Robbins, representing the Siefert estate, asked that the Siefert estate be allowed in constructing a cement sidewalk along the property to leave the inside two feet unconstructed for the present, pending the construction later on of a brick building to take the place of the present wooden structure. Permit granted.

The light committee was again ordered to get the lights placed on Iowa street that were ordered of the Electric Light Company last Spring.

Chairman Hair of the health committee, reported a case of diphtheria in the city, but that it was of mild form and was under strict quarantine. This report brought up the consideration of more stringent health rules for the city. The mayor and the councilmen all favored stricter quarantine regulations and sanitary rules. City Attorney Hough said the present ordinance was very defective and that if the health committee would meet with him they would draft a new ordinance that would conform to the new state health laws and also vest the city authorities in more power to act up on contagious diseases. The matter was considered of appointing a city health board to work in co-operation with the county health board, but it was laid over until next council meeting. Dr. Stricker's appointment as city physician having terminated with the close of the last official year. Mayor Good appointed Dr. Douglass city physician, and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

Under a suspension of the rules the fire limit ordinance was amended to include the east half of block 7, which is on Sixth street between J and K streets.

Ordinance passed for lateral sewers to connect with the Fifth street sewer in the northern part of town.

Councilman Hall, the champion of civic improvements in the council, made a motion, which was carried, that the city attorney draw up an ordinance requiring all poles for light and other purposes to be painted.

The annual fall migration south of the army of hobos, who winter in California, and also the exodus of the hangers-on at Lewis and Clark fair who will soon be seeking new fields where they can live without work is likely to give such an influx of the tough element into Grants Pass that the one night patrolman can not properly guard the city. To see that the hobos are kept moving on at a rapid rate the mayor was authorized to appoint extra policemen whenever he deemed it necessary.

City Attorney Hough was granted authority to appoint a deputy to attend to the work of the city attorney's office, whenever it should be impossible for him to do the work.

The following bills were allowed: Observer, publishing notice for sale of sewer bonds, \$30.00; Jas. Trimble, blacksmith, 11.25; H. Walter, meals for prisoners, 10.50; Hair Riddle Hardware Co., cement, etc., 74.45; Andrew Anderson, street work, 12.00; Rymer, street work, 24.00; Firemen, fire services, 37.50; Cramer Bros., sewer pipe, etc., 29.80; Geo. Woodruff, special police, 4.00; J. Shaska, special police, 6.00; J. W. Munday, special police, 2.00.

Unlikely Structures in Grants Pass Made Neat and Attractive By a Coat of Whitewash—The Town Bettered

How much better Grants Pass would appear to strangers if all the unpainted fences, barns, outbuildings and other rough board structures were made white, clean and neat with a coat of whitewash, which if rightly made and properly put on is a very good substitute for paint, and very much cheaper.

The following is a recipe for a whitewash that has been proven to be very durable, and will not rub off, nor wash off readily. It is easily prepared and is inexpensive:

"Soak one quart of a pound of glue over night in tepid water. The next day put it into a tin vessel with a quart of water, set the vessel in a kettle of water over a fire, keep it there till it boils, then stir until the glue is dissolved. Next put from six to eight pounds of paris white into another vessel into hot water and stir until it has the appearance of milk of lime. Add the dissolved glue, called sizing, stir well and apply in the ordinary way while still warm. Except on very dark and smoky walls and ceilings a single coat is sufficient. It is said that this is nearly equal in brilliancy to zinc white. Paris white is sulphate of baryta, which may be found in drug or paint stores.

Merlin is having a boom. A great deal of interest is centered in and around Merlin just now and being in the center of a great fruit producing district, and surrounded by some of Josephine county's best producing mines, both quartz and placer, it is very favorably located as a trading and distributing point. A. E. Cousin, who purchased the entire townsite, has had it platted in some 1500 lots 50x100, which he is putting on the market at from \$50 to \$150 each. Up to the present no lots have been sold except for building purposes, and carpenters have been kept busy for the past six or seven months principally on store buildings. The same energy Mr. Cousin has shown in the upbuilding of the Galice mines he is now devoting to the townsite and no one in the county has spent more time or money in advertising the resources of Southern Oregon than he and certainly no one is better posted or qualified to do so, as he has spent 13 years in this particular district. His hopes for the future of Merlin were based on his knowledge of conditions, both locally and abroad, and with the millions of feet of lumber directly tributary to this point and the prospects of some great producing mines almost at the doors, a thriving town was bound to result.

With the recent deal on the Gold Standard mine on Pickett creek, whereby some Eastern people will take up its development, a great deal of new trade will result to the town and it is expected a smelter will be established there. Five stores are now running there and doing a splendid business, while a fine new hotel is under construction. A saw mill, sash and door factory and box factory will be put in to work up the lumber now being hauled there and a railroad up Jump-off-Joe to the timber is proposed.

Mr. Cousin has been East during the past month and is expecting parties daily who will take up the lumbering end of the proposition. From 600 to 1100 boxes of peaches have been shipped daily from this point which speaks well for the surrounding country from a fruit raising point of view. Several residences will be put up this Fall to accommodate the people who wish to move in and send their children to school, as there are no available houses in the town. The big fame of the Galice Consolidated Co. has been steadily pushed up the bed of Galice creek and the company is now in position to drive in with its giants the large bodies of rich placer ground near the mouth of the creek. The exceptionally dry season has in no way interfered with the progress of this work and by the time the rains set it is expected everything will be in readiness to move a great deal of gravel. The lumps is 56 feet 2 inches wide, built in the bed rock all the way for a distance of 1800 feet, on a grade of 3 inches in 12 feet, and with the large volume of water available everything in the canyon will be run through and dumped into Rogue river.

School Entertainment There will be an entertainment and chicken supper at the Lee school house on Saturday, October 14, at 8 p. m. It will be a moonlight night. The girls are requested to bring baskets which will be auctioned off. The supper will be for all who wish. The entertainment will consist of songs, recitations, pantomimes, instrumental music, etc. Admission fee 10 cents. Chicken supper 50 cents per couple. The proceeds will be used to buy an organ for the school. Come, come, come all. Mrs. Cora Dietrich, Teacher.

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WILDERVILLE

S. E. Robinson took a trip to the fair the latter part of last week. Goldie Lewis is on the sick list, not being able to attend school for the past few days.

Clarence McCollum is taking in the sights at the Lewis and Clark fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Grants Pass are visiting and canning fruit at J. W. McCollum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson take a load of farm produce to Grants Pass one day of each week.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Woodard made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday of this week.

Arthur Wells, of Medford, or his ghost, was seen near the Applegate dam about a week ago.

Rev. Clark was sent back to this circuit for another year. He preached his first sermon on his second year Sunday, the 1st.

The butcher for the People's meat market of Grants Pass, makes a trip out to this neighborhood one day of each week to butcher beeves for the Grants Pass market.

Uncle Fuller.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

School supplies at Clemens'. Violin, etc., strings—Courier Building.

Get your cedar posts at 408 Second street.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate, Telephone 731.

Souvenir Post Cards—Courier Building.

Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

Take notice of the hat bargains in Miss Weston's window.

If you want a bicycle cheap, call at Cramer Bros.

Clothes mended. Mrs. L. S. Holt, 118 Moss Street.

W. L. Ireland, the Real Estate Man, negotiates loans.

Dr. M. C. Findley tests eyes and furnishes glasses.

Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.

Pure Malt Pickling Vinegar—White House Grocery.

School Books and School supplies at the Model Drug Store.

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Miss Weston has some special bargains in hats for the Red Letter Days—25c, 30c and 75c.

Rifles and Cartridges in 30-30 and 25-35 Calibers at Cramer Bros.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Pop Pickers will find camp Stoves and camp outfits at Cramer Bros.

You will always find matter of interest in our classified ad column.

A public typewriter can be found at the Courier Building at all times.

Miss Ireland is a resident piano saleslady and guarantees satisfaction.

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Eyes carefully tested and glasses fitted to correct any defect of vision by Dr. W. E. Kremer, Courier building. Prices reasonable.

The Western, a first-class family hotel. Quiet location, yet convenient to depot and near court house. Good meals and clean beds and prices reasonable.

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Patton's Sun Proof Paints are sold only by Cramer Bros.

Corporation books, stock certificates and seals at the Courier office.

Typewriting and Stenography—ground floor, Courier building.

See Voorhies for Underwood Typewriters and Typewriter supplies.

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